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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: James J. Modliszewski, et al.

Examiner: White, Everett NMN

Application No.: 10/824,793

Art Unit: 1623

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For: Delivery Systems of Homogeneous, Thermoreversible Gel Film Containing Kappa-2 Carrageenan

Mail Stop RCE
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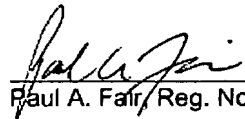
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